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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO KU
SUBJECT: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

REF: STATE 49069

1. THE DRUG LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN) IS NOT AVAILABLE IN KUWAIT; IT HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED, LICENSED FOR IMPORTATION, OR IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY.

2. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT, HEALTH PRECAUTION SECTION, HEADED BY DR. MOHAMMED AL-HAMI, WHICH SETS REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING AND AD-MISSION OF DRUGS INTO KUWAIT. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS GUIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE W.H.O. CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW DRUGS, AND IT HAS TAKEN SOME DRUGS OFF THE LOCAL MARKET ONCE TESTS HAVE PROVE THEM UNSAFE.

3. PHARMACIES HAVE RIGID REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW REGARDING THE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. ALL NARCOTICS, TRANQUILIZERS, AND STIMULANTS REQUIRE A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, CAN BE ORDERED ONLY IN LIMITED AMOUNTS, AND CANNOT BE REFILLED. OTHER DRUGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL CONTROLS SET BY THE PHYSICIAN.
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